In re Application of:

Docket No.: 03500.015470

TAKASHI NOJIMA

Application No.: 09/885,013

Examiner: J. Huffman

Filed: June 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SCALE FOR

Date: October 6, 2003

DETECTING CONVEYANCE ROTATION ANGLE OF CONVEYING ROLLER AND RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE SCALE

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	٠.	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	64	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290								
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00							

OVerified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.